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No.	Name.	Date.	Place of Conference.
1	Bennett T. Blake,*	1824	Virginia.
2	Thomas S. Campbell,	1831	Newberne, No. Ca.
3	Daniel Culbreth,	1831	Newberne, No. Ca.
4	James B Alford,	1832	Norfolk, Virginia.
5	William M D Moore,*	1832	Darlington, So. Ca.
6	William W Albea,*	1833	Petersburg, Virginia.
7	Robert O Burton,	1833	" "
8	William Closs,	1833	" "
9	William M Jordan,	1833	" "
10	John W Lewis,	1833	" "
11	Willis S Haltom,	1834	Charleston, So. Ca.
12	Joseph H Wheeler,	1834	" "
13	Robert P Bibb,*	1836	Norfolk, Virginia.
14	Gaston Farrar,*	1836	Macon, Georgia.
15	Henry Gray,	1838	Greensboro, No. Ca.
16	Ira T Wyche,	1838	" "
17	John Tillett,	1839	Salisbury, "
18	Washington S Chaffin,	1840	Mocksville, "
19	Nathan A Hooke	1840	" "
20	T Page Ricaud,	1841	Norfolk, Virginia.
21	Solomon H Helsabeck,	1843	Halifax C. H., Virginia.
22	Nathan H D Wilson,	1843	" " "
23	Thomas C Moses,*	1844	Pittsboro, No. Ca.
24	Thomas B Reeks,	1844	" "
25	Lemon Shell,	1844	" "
26	John W Floyd,	1845	Washington, "
27	Joseph B Martin,	1845	" "
28	William H Bobbitt,	1846	Newberne, No. Ca.
29	James P Simpson,*	1846	Baltimore, Maryland.
30	Linville L Hendren,	1848	Danville, Virginia.
31	Lingurn S Burkhead,	1849	Oxford, North Carolina
32	Paul J Caraway,	1849	" "
33	John W North,	1849	Camden, South Carolina.
34	Zebedee Rush,	1849	Oxford, North Carolina.
35	Henry H Gibbons,	1850	Warrenton, No. Ca.
36	John Jones,*	1850	" "
37	Charles H Phillips,	1850	" "

38	George W Ivey,	1850	Wadesboro, "
39	Daniel May,	1850	" "
40	Thomas W Guthrie,	1851	Salisbury, "
41	Hilary T Hudson,	1851	" "
42	Shockley D Adams,	1852	Louisburg, "
43	Charles M Anderson,	1852	" "
44	Clarendon M Pepper,	1852	" "
45	James S Ervin,	1852	Sumter, So. Ca.
46	Isaac W Avent,	1853	Raleigh, No. Ca.
47	Samuel B Dozier,*	1853	" "
48	Isham H Hill,*	1853	" "
49	James E Mann,	1853	" "
50	John N Andrews,	1854	Pittsboro, "
51	Isaac F Keerans,	1854	" "
52	Caswell W King,	1854	" "
53	Jesse S Nelson,	1854	Charleston, So. Ca.
54	Simeon D Peeler,	1854	Pittsboro, No. Ca.
55	William S Black,	1855	Marion, So. Ca.
56	James B Bobbitt,	1855	Wilmington, No. Ca.
57	Oscar J Brent,	1855	" "
58	Jesse A Cunninggim,	1855	" "
59	Moses J Hunt,	1855	" "
60	John W Puett,	1855	Marion, So. Ca.
61	Marcus C Thomas,	1855	Wilmington, No. Ca.
62	Joseph C Thomas,*	1855	" "
63	Thomas L Triplet,	1855	" "
64	James W Wheeler,	1855	" "
65	Joseph Wheeler,	1855	" "
66	Marquis L Wood,	1855	" "
67	Robert G. Barrett,	1856	Greensboro, No. Ca.
68	James B Bailey,	1856	" "
69	Alexander D Betts,	1856	" "
70	William C Gannon,	1856	" "
71	Samuel V Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg, Virginia.
72	Adolphus W Mangum,	1856	Greensboro, No. Ca.
73	George E Wyche,*	1856	" "
74	David R Bruton,	1857	Goldsboro, "
75	Braxton Craven,	1857	" "
76	Van Buren A Sharpe,	1857	Charlotte, "
77	John R Brooks,	1858	Newberne, "

78	John W Jenkins,	1858	" "
79	Robert A Willis,	1858	" "
80	Bernice B Culbreth,	1859	Beaufort, "
81	Thomas H Edwards,	1859	Greenville, So. Ca.
82	Peter L Herman,	1859	" "
83	R T N Stephenson,	1859	Beaufort, No. Ca.
84	Richard S Webb,	1859	" "
85	Franklin H Wood,	1859	" "
86	Thomas J Gattis,	1860	Salisbury, "
87	William M Moore,	1860	" "
88	William M Robey,	1860	" "
89	Alexander R Raven,	1860	" "
90	John N Somers,*	1860	Asheville, "
91	Edwin A Yates,	1860	Salisbury, "
92	John D Buie,	1862	Raleigh, "
93	John C Hartsell,	1862	Spartanburg, So. Ca.
94	Thomas A Boone,	1863	Sumter, "
95	Charles C. Dodson,	1863	Greensboro, No. Ca.
96	Martin V Sherrill,	1863	" "
97	William C Willson,	1863	" "
98	John E Thompson,	1865	Raleigh, "
99	Hiram P Cole,	1866	Fayetteville, "
100	Joseph R Griffith,	1866	Marion, So. Ca.
101	William H Call,	1867	Wilmington, No. Ca.
102	Squire M Davis,	1867	Morganton, "
103	Maxwell H Hoyle,	1867	" "
104	Baxter C Phillips,	1867	Wilmington, "
105	Leonidas W Crawford,	1868	Statesville, "
106	John F Heitman,	1869	Newberne, No. Ca.
107	Edward Howland,*	1869	" "
108	William D Lee,	1869	Cheraw, South Carolina.
109	James Mahoney,	1869	Newberne, No. Ca.
110	Joseph J Renn,	1869	" "
111	Hugh F Wiley,	1869	" "
112	James J Carden,	1869	" "
113	Augustus A Boshamer,	1870	Greensboro, "
114	Robert M Brown,	1870	" "
115	Lemuel H Gibbons,	1870	" "
116	Junius T Harris,	1870	" "
117	Andrew M Long,	1870	" "

118	William B Maness,	1870	" "
119	Frank L Reid,	1870	" "
120	Miles Foy,	——	
121	James Wilson,	1871	Charlotte, No. Ca.
122	Robah F Bumpass,	1871	" "
123	John T Bagwell,	1871	" "
124	Frederick D Swindell,	1871	" "
125	Jesse H Guinn,	1871	" "
126	Phillip Greening,	1871	" "
127	William C Norman,	1872	Fayetteville, No. Ca,
128	Jonathan Sandford,	1872	" "
129	Thomas A Coon,	1872	" "
130	Thomas W Smith,	——	
131	John C Crisp,	——	
132	Jeremiah Johnson,	——	
133	Lucian J Holden,	1873	Goldsboro, No. Ca.
134	Lucius E Stacey,	1873	" "
135	P F W Stamey,	1873	" "
136	Wm. H Watkins,	1873	" "
137	Nicholas S Norton,	1873	" "
138	James D Carpenter,	——	
139	James R Scroggs,	1873	Goldsboro, No. Ca.
140	Christie A Gault,	1873	" "
141	Marcus W Boyles,	1873	" "
142	Nathaniel M Jurney,	1874	Raleigh, "
143	Jeremiah F Craven,	1874	" "
144	Wm S Rone,	1874	" "
145	John T Gibbs,	1874	" "
146	James W Randall,	1874	" "
147	Leonidas L Nash,	1874	" "
148	Thomas L Hoyle,	——	
149	George F Round,	——	
150	James M Rhodes,	1875	Wilmington, No. Ca.
151	Benjamin R Hall,	1875	" "
152	Jonathan B Carpenter,	1875	" "
153	Franklin A Bishop,	1876	Greensboro, "
154	Walter S Creasy,	1876	" "
155	Wm B Doub,	1876	" "
156	Elisha J Eudaily,	1876	" "
157	James T Lyon,	1876	" "
158	Thomas H Pegram,	1877	Salisbury, "

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J P Jenkins,
F J Tilley.

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S S Webb,
T N Jordan,
Rev S Y Brown.

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Rev T M Jones,
T L Rawley,
Dr R W Thomas,
Prof O W Carr.

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W G Woods,
Rev H D Lequex,
B Parnell.

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R B Miller,
W T Shipp,
M O Sherrill,
Dr J A Sherrill.

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E A Armfield,
B I Dunlap,
R B Klutz,
J R Elkins.

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E J Lilly,
G S Cole,
Dr F E Asbury,
Rev G W Pegram.

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Rev J L Cox,
K K Council,
W J Parker,*
N Gillican.

NEWBERNE DISTRICT.

W F Kornegay,*
Rev A J Finlayson,*
L Harvey,*
O Hubbs.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

N M Lawrence,
J J Garrett,*
Rev J W Heptinstall,
J W Latham.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27, 1878.

The Forty-Second Session of the North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Tryon Street Church, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop George F. Pierce, chairman, and was opened with religious services conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. Closs.

By direction of the Bishop, the secretary of the last Conference called the clerical roll of the Conference.

The roll of lay delegates was then completed, and called.

On motion of J. W. Lewis: B. Craven was elected secretary.

On motion of W. H. Bobbitt: it was resolved that the daily sessions of the Conference shall begin at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of J. B. Bobbitt: Wm. H. Bobbitt, A. A. Boshamer, Dr. T. C. Smith, J. F. Butt, and W. D. Lee were appointed a Committee on Divine Worship.

N. M. Lawrence, lay delegate from Washington District, was put in the place of B. W. Brown, absent.

The Presiding Elders were constituted a Committee to nominate the regular Standing Committees, including the Board of Missions.

A communication from Dr. Summers, Book Editor, was read.

A communication from citizens of Newnan, Ga., touching the desecration of the Sabbath, was received and read.

On motion of P. J. Caraway, it was ordered that a Committee on the Observation of the Sabbath, be appointed, to which the communication from Georgia, and all similar papers, shall be referred.

Paul J. Caraway asked and obtained leave to return to the donors, certain sums of money collected to build the Marvin Mission Church in China, because it was believed that the enterprise could not now be accomplished.

A communication from Rev. A. W. Wilson, missionary secretary, was received, and read, and on motion of E. A. Yates, was referred to the Board of Missions.

On motion of J. B. Bobbitt, the Bar of the House was fixed at the fourth window.

On motion of R. B. Miller seats were granted to reporters for the press inside the bar.

On motion of R. S. Webb, the Committee on Divine Worship

was instructed to make arrangements for Thanksgiving services tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

On motion of H. T. Hudson, the chairman of the several examining committees were appointed a committee to nominate the examining committees for the next four years.

On motion of G. F. Round, T. A. Boone was appointed to collect money and take subscriptions for the Nashville *Christian Advocate.*

On motion of B. Craven, the following assistant secretaries were elected: Prof. O. W. Carr, Recording Secretary; J. T. Harris, Financial Secretary; M. O. Sherrill and N. M. Jurney, Statistical Secretaries.

The Committee on Nominations presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:

Clerical.—R. O. Burton, R. A. Willis, B. Craven, J. W. Lewis, H. T. Hudson, I. T. Wyche, L.W. Crawford, J. Sanford, J. R. Brooks, J. R. Griffith.

Lay.—F. J. Tilley, S. S. Webb, T. M. Jones, W. G. Woods, M. O. Sherrill, E. A. Armfield, G. S. Call, K. K. Council, A. J. Finlayson, J. J. Garrett.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS:

Clerical.—R. S. Webb, J. F. Heitman, P. L. Herman, J. J. Renn, G. F. Round, C. M. Pepper, B. C. Phillips, J. W. Randle, N. M. Jurney, S. M. Davis.

Lay.—D. W. Bain, Alex. Walker, O. W. Carr, J. B. Connelly, R. B. Miller, J. R. Elkins, F. E. Asbury, J. L. Cox, O. Hubbs, J. W. Latham.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS:

Clerical.—W. C. Norman, F. H. Wood, S. D. Adams, T. A. Coon, J. W. North, H. P. Cole, S. V. Hoyle, T. P. Ricaud, J. T. Bagwell, F. D. Swindell.

Lay.—D. W. Bain, T. N. Jordan, T. L. Rawley, H. D. Lequex, Dr. J. A. Sherrill, B. I. Dunlap, E. J. Lilly, N. Gillican, W. F. Kornegay, N. M. Lawrence.

CHURCH PROPERTY:

Clerical.—J. B. Bobbitt, J. B. Martin, T. H. Pegram, T. A. Boone, J. T. Harris, J. B. Alford, J. Tillett, J. B. Bailey, W. H. Call, J. N. Andre

Lay.—M. S. Davis, S. Y. Brown, R. W. Thomas, B. Purnell, W. T. Shipp, R. B. Kluttz, G. W. Pegram, K. K. Council, J. W. Heptinstall, L. Harvey.

BIBLE CAUSE:

Clerical.—J. T. Gibbs, L. H. Gibbons, C. H. Phillips, Jas. Wilson, W. S. Chaffin, Z. Rush, J. W. Jenkins, L. Shell, J. W. Wheeler, J. D. Buie.

Lay.—J. P Jenkins, T. N. Jordan, T. L. Rawley, H. D. Lequex, W. S. Shipp, E. A. Armfield, E. J. Lilly, J. L. Cox, O. Hubbs, J. J. Garrett.

The nomination of the Board of Missions is deferred for the present. WM. CLOSS, Chairman.

A report from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Book Agent, was received, read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question 18th was taken up,—

"Who are superannuated?"

John Jones, S. B. Dozier, R. P. Bibb, W. M. D. Moore, J. H. Hill, John N. Somers, Bennett T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, G. E. Wyche, Henry Gray, C. W. King, W. W. Albea, passed the examination of character, and were continued in the superannuated relation.

When the names of D. C. Johnson, W. D. Meacham, and T. P. England were called, it was announced that they had died during the year.

On motion of D. R. Bruton, Wm. Closs, B. Craven, J. E. Mann, H. T. Hudson, and J. M. Rhodes were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

Question 20tl was taken up and the Elders on seven districts passed the examination of character.

Question 17th was called,—

"Who are supernumerary?"

Gaston Farrar, T. C. Moses, and E. Howland, were placed in the supernumerary relation.

After the usual notices, the Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 28, 1878.

Conference met a 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Pierce in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Ira T Wyche.

The journal of the first day was read and approved.

The following Lay Delegates appeared and took their seats: T. N. Jordan, W. G. Woods, E. A. Armfield, R. B. Kluttz.

Rev. W. B. Reece, of the Holston Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 1st was taken up,—

"Who are received on trial?"

Ans. Ludolphus E. Thompson, of Alamance Circuit; Daniel L. Earnhardt, of Salisbury Circuit; James E. Bristow, of Neuse Circuit; Matthew H. Moore, of Warren Circuit; and John N. Cole, of Henderson Circuit, were admitted.

Question 4th was taken up,—

"Who are admitted into full connection?"

Ans. Wm. B. Doub, Walter S. Creasy, Franklin A. Bishop, Elisha J. Eudaily, James T. Lyon and Jonathan B. Carpenter.

Question 8th was taken up,—

"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?"

Ans. Wm. B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter.

A letter of greeting from Isham Cox, fraternal messenger from the Society of Friends, was received and read.

A letter from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, on the "Profanation of the Lord's Day, by Railroad Companies in North Carolina," was received and read.

On motion of Wm. H. Bobbitt, it was ordered that the Conference will receive delegates from the Presbyterian Synod to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Question 5th was called,—

"Who are readmitted?"

Ans. None.

Question 7th was taken up,—

"Who are the deacons of one year?"

Ans. James M. Rhodes, Benj R. Hall, Jeremiah F. Craven, Jas. W. Randle and Christie A. Gault, passed the examination of character, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Nicholas S. Norton passed the examination of character, but having failed to be examined, was continued in the third year.

Question 12th was taken up,—

"What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

Ans. Nathaniel M. Jurney John T. Gibbs. James R, Scroggs, James M. Lumley, Wm, S. Rone, Leonidas L. Nash, Marcus W. Boyles.

Question 20 was taken up and all the remaining elders of the Conference passed the examination of character.

When the name of J. P. Moore was called, it was announced that he had died during the year.

Question 18th was taken up,—

"Who are superannuated?"

W. S. Haltom was placed in that relation.

Question 17th was again called.

J. W.Puett and C. M. Pepper,were placed in the supernumerary relation.

The ordination parchments of W. B. Richardson, of Statesville Station, a local elder, were returned to the Conference by D. R. Bruton.

Question 10th was taken up,—

"What local preachers are elected deacons?"

Wm. H. Hester, of Louisburg Station; James E. Petree, of Forsyth Circuit; Daniel F. Holcombe, of Surry Circuit; and T. S. Ellington, of South Charlotte Circuit, were elected.

Rev. A. W. Wilson, D.D., Missionary Secretary, was presented to the Conference.

A communication from the Chairman of the Trustees of Daven-

port Female College was received, read and on motion of M. L. Wood, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion B. Craven, W. H. Bobbitt, and J. T. Bagwell, were appointed a Committee on Minutes.

B. Craven presented the interests of the *Review* of the M. E. Church, South, stating that the first number would probably be issued about January 1st, 1879. All subscriptions and money to be sent to Dr. R. A. Young, Nashville, Tenn.

On motion of W. S. Black, L. J. Holden was appointed to take subscriptions.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 1878.

Conference met at 9 oclock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by P. J. Caraway.

The Journal of the second day was read and approved.

The roll of the Conference was called.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Clerical.—W. S. Black, J. H. Wheeler, A. D. Betts, W. C. Willson, H. T. Hudson, T. W. Guthrie, J. W. Jenkins, T. P. Ricaud, J. T. Bagwell, A. R. Raven.

Lay.—W. C. Doub, Alex. Walker, J. W. Reid, J. B Connelly, J. A. Claywell, Dr T. C. Smith, Geo. S. Cole, J. E. Leggett, E. B. Borden, T. H. Gatlin. WM. CLOSS, Chairman.

Geo. F. Round was appointed to make collections and take subscriptions for our Sunday School publications.

Question 2d was taken up,—

"Who remain on trial."

Joseph C. Rowe, Pinckney L. Groom, James H. Cordon, Wm. T. McCorkle, C. M. Gentry, Rufus C. Beaman, and Geo. W. Hardison.

Samuel J. McLeod, Andrew P. Tyer, and Thomas J. Browning, passed the examination of character, but having failed to be examined, were continued on trial in the first year.

Nereus E. Coltrane, who was last year transferred to the Pacific Conference, was transferred back to this Conference by the Bishop, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, was continued in the second year.

Rev. E. H. Harding, Gen. Robert D. Johnson and Gen. John A.

Young, delegates from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, were introduced to the Conference. Through Rev. Mr. Harding, they presented a resolution and petition from the said Synod touching the violation of the Sabbath by the railroad companies in the State.

On motion of W. H. Bobbitt, these communications were referred to a special Committee on Observing the Sabbath.

The Bishop announced the following as the Committee on Observing the Sabbath: E. A. Yates, H. T. Hudson, and E. J. Lilly.

Question 14th was taken up,—

"What local preachers are elected elders?"

G. W. Neal, James E. Bristow and John A. B. Kilpatrick, were elected.

Rev. C. H. Wiley, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the interests of the Society.

Rev. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and most pleasantly and effectively addressed the Conference on matters touching the interests of the *Advocate*.

John M. Moring, of Chatham county, Fraternal Messenger from the Christian Church in North Carolina, was introduced, and addressed the Conference with a kind Christian greeting.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference forcibly and clearly, advocating the cause of missions, and explaining the condition and wants of the society.

The following resolution was then adopted:

WHEREAS, The doctrine of Entire Sanctification is one peculiar to the Methodist Church and most clearly taught in the Bible; and,

WHEREAS, Rev. L. Pierce, D.D., one of the oldest and most honored ministers of the Methodist E. Church, South, has recently published an essay on this subject clear and strong; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, do highly appreciate this effort of our beloved father and brother to preserve intact our Church on this important subject.

Resolved, 2*d*. That we will make an earnest effort to circulate this valuable edition to our Church literature.

J. B. BOBBITT, V. A. SHARPE.

Rev. R. C. Oliver, of the South Carolina Conference was introduced.

Reports from a special committee of the Trustees of Trinity College, from the President of the College, and from the President of Greensboro Female College, were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

By direction of the Bishop, the Conference then proceeded to vote on Report No. 7, on Itinerancy adopted by the General Conference, in reference to changing the rates of representation. The result was 156 in favor of the change, 1 against the change.

Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1878.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Pierce in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by H. H. Gibbons.

The journal of the third day was read and approved.

J. F. Keerans was placed in the supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Minutes reported as follows:

Resolved, That the publication of the Minutes be awarded to W. C. Wolfe, of Monroe, N. C.

The resolution was adopted.

Monday at 12 o'clock, M. was fixed as the time for the Memorial services of the Conference.

Rev. Marion Boyd, of South Carolina Conference, was introduced.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we commend to the patronage of our people the "Centennial of Methodism in North Carolina," a volume containing addresses delivered at the Centennial Mass Meeting held in the city of Raleigh, in March, 1876, with the proceedings of that occasion, which is in possession of the pastor of Edenton Street Station, Raleigh, to be sold in the interest of the Metropolitan Church enterprise in that city.

Resolved, That we recognize the pastor of Edenton Street Station, as the *ex officio* agent, under authority formerly given by this Conference to solicit and receive funds for the erection of the church edifice, and endorse the book as a legitimate means of increasing this Church fund, and as a work of merit in view of the valuable historical information of our Church, and interesting reading matter on other subjects which it contains.

Resolved, That we regard the very reasonable price at which the book is offered, especially to ministers, as an inducement to its general dissemination throughout our connection.

S. D. ADAMS,
W. C. NORMAN,
W. H. BOBBITT.

The Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

Judging from the best information that we could procure, it is the opinion of your Committee that our Sabbath Schools are increasing both in numbers and efficiency, for which we ought to feel profoundly grateful. But the field is still white unto the harvest, and much more can and ought to be accomplished.

Your Committee having duly considered the ways and means of accomplishing the greatest amount of good by this important institution of the Church, make the following recommendations:

WHEREAS, We believe a thorough organization is essential to every great enterprise: therefore.

Resolved, 1st. That we discountenance any attempts to deviate from the rules and usages of the discipline in the management of our Sabbath Schools.

Resolved 2d. That we are much pleased with the combination of lessons from our standard catechisms with the uniform lesson system and heartily recommend the use of these lessons, prepared by our able editor, Dr. Cunningham, to all our schools.

Resolved, 3d. That in addition to the lesson papers, we heartily endorse and recommend all the Sunday School literature issued from our Publishing House.

Resolved, 4th. That the Conference elect a Corresponding Secretary to represent the Sunday School interest of our Conference to the Sunday School editor elected by the General Conference, and beg leave to nominate Rev. J. J. Renn to the office.

Resolved, 5th. That we recommend Missionary Societies to be formed as far as practicable in every Sunday School.

Resolved, 6th. That our preachers and people be encouraged to co-operate with the International Sunday school work in organizing State and County S. S. Associations, and in its noble efforts to establish Sunday Schools in every neighborhood throughout our beloved country. R. S. WEBB, Ch'm'n.

A letter on the subject "Immigration," from Theodore Bourne, of Limestone Springs, S. C., was read and on motion of Dr. Closs, was laid on the table for the present.

The Committee on Observing the Sabbath, read their report, adopted as follows:

Rev. E. A. Yates reported the following, signed by himself, Rev. H. T. Hudson and Mr. E. J. Lilly; The committee upon the Observance of the Sabbath, to which was referred an overture from the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church, and certain other papers touching the running of trains and unloading of freight cars on the Sabbath day, ask leave to report the following:

The institution of the holy Sabbath was intended by God as a mercitul provision, not only for giving rest to man's physical nature, but also to furnish him directly with the time, and indirectly with the means for that reflection upon eternal things and worship of the ever-living God, which the interests that hang about his everlasting destiny demand. And no man, nor organization of men can infringe upon the inalienable right of men to the privileges and blessings of the Sabbath which God has given, or infringe upon this beneficent arrangement of Heaven, without damaging public morals and incurring the maledictions of God's violated law. In this connection it ought to be remembered, and it must be stated with emphasis, that no man can sink his personal responsibility in the acts of agents, or conceal himself from the searching eye of Heaven s law behind the distributed authority of a corporation, since it is certain that the grave will engulf without hope of resurrection every subterfuge and pretext of corporate responsibility that may have been wrapped about the individual.

Your committee are not blind to the fact that there are other sins of the day, such as horse-racing and gambling at agricultural fairs that have a tendency to popularize vice and corrupt the young. Nor do they forget that railroads, where properly managed, are public blessings, contributing to both the material interests of society and the spread of christianity. But when we consider the transcendant interests that depend for their preservation upon the due observance of the Christian Sabbath, its general violation and desecration in any way and especially by corporations having under their control thousands of employees rises far above all others in its destructive effects upon human hopes for time and eternity.

Your committee submit further, in view of the happy effects of the Sabbath upon the physical, social and religious condition of society, such as rest, the proper direction given to public and private morals by Sabbath School instruction and the study of the Holy Scriptures, the impulse imparted to religious life and the motives and incentives urged for the development of Christian character that go out on that holy day from thousands of pulpits all over this land, and that constitute not only the spiritual forces that lift the soul nearer to God, but also the conservative power that furnishes the best safeguard to human life as well as public and private property, the dictates of reason and enlightened conscience imperatively demand a united effort upon the part of all Christian people to secure, as far as possible, a general obedience to the Divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Your committee have been put in possession of information which goes to establish the fact that many of the railroads in the State, and others having their termini within its borders, run excursion and other trains for profit and pleasure on the Sabbath, and that, owing to prohibitory laws of other States, North Carolina railroad centres have been made depots for large quantities of freight

which is unloaded from cars and distributed to its several carriers on the Sabbath, thereby violating the religious sensibilities of a Christian people and depriving thousands of employees of that rest to body and soul which is demanded alike by the weariness of the laborer and the word of God.

In view of the foregoing, your committee submit the following:

Resolved, That the representatives of North Carolina in their next general assembly be, and they are hereby, most respectfully requested to enact such laws as in their judgment will best promote the proper observance of the Holy Sabbath within the bounds of our State.

Resolved, That R. T. Gray, Esq., Rev. W. J. Crowder and D. W. Bain, Esq., of the city of Raleigh be, and they are hereby requested to act as a committee to present this action of Conference to the ensuing Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. YATES,
H. T. HUDSON,
E. J. LILLY.

On motion of N. H. D. Wilson, the Bishop was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees in favor of the Joint Board of Finance for $316.32.

The report of the Committee on Church Property was adopted as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Church property, beg leave to submit the following report: We find in comparing the statistics for 1877 with the statistics of 1878, that there has been a gratifying increase in the number and value of churches and parsonages in our Conference. There were 745 churches reported in 1877, and valued at $692,627; the number of parsonages 68, valued at $87,325. The number of churches reported for 1878 is 767: valued at $695,405; parsonages 75; valued at $92,700. This shows an increase of churches over the past year of 22, and an increase in value of $2,778. There is an increase of 10 parsonages, and an increase in valuation to the amount of $5,375. This is a gratifying exhibit when we take into consideration the depression of the times and the shrinkage in values of all property.

The attention of the committee has been called to the importance of urging upon our people the duty of building larger and more comfortable houses of worship. They have also had under consideration a practice too prevalent in many places of permitting our houses of worship to be used for other than religious purposes, and that it is an evil geatly to be deprecated. It is the opinion of your committee that special emphasis should be placed upon the subject of building more commodious and comfortable parsonages, and that all our circuits and stations should, as far as possible, provide a parsonage for those who are sent to serve them, and that they should be located in places convenient of access to the church. The committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend the use of the Manual of Architecture issued from the St. Louis publishing house, in the building of houses of worship, which is endorsed by our Bishop.

Resolved, 2d. That in the erection of houses for public worship, that we insist upon building them of sufficient capacity to accommodate the people, and that in all cases the disciplinary law on this subject be pressed.

Resolved, 3d. That it is the opinion of the Conference that the greatest care should be taken to procure fee simple titles to all church property, and that no churches and parsonages be erected upon ground subject to revisionary interest.

J. B. BOBBITT, Chairman.

Delphina E. Mendenhall, a fraternal messenger from the Society of Friends, was introduced. A communication from her to the Conference, embracing several important subjects, was read by the Secretary.

The communication was referred to special committee, consisting of B. Craven, L. L. Hendren, J. T. Bagwell.

On motion of N. H. D. Wilson, the funds bequeathed to this Conference by Miss Brown, of Kentucky, were directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Conference, the same to be invested and the interest to be put in the contingent fund.

Dr. Fitzgerald addressed the Conference on the proposed plan of relieving the Publishing House from debt.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Dec. 2, 1878.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Dr. Closs in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Daniel Culbreth.

The Journal of the fourth day, was read and approved.

On motion of E. A. Yates, W. S. Black was placed upon the committee to memoralize the Legislature on observing the Sabbath by the railroad companies of the State.

The committee on books and periodicals presented their report.

On motion of B. Craven it was resolved to take up the report by items. The report was amended and adopted as follows:

Your Committee, regarding the literature of our Church as a very important factor in shaping and developing all the interests of Methodism within our bounds, as well as in advancing the cause of our common Christianity, have carefully considered all the interests coming within their province, and beg leave to submit the following:

The Raleigh *Christian Advocate* has passed from the management of its recent Editor, Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, and is now owned and published by Rev. W. S. Black and Rev. F. L. Reid. These gentlemen have assured the Committee that the paper shall be devoted to the interests of Methodism in the North Carolina Conference. Therefore,

RESOLVED 1st. That we heartily recommend the Raleigh Christian Advocate as the Organ of the North Carolina Conference, and promise to exert ourselves to increase its circulation among our people.

2nd. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. W. S. Black and Rev. F. L. Reid as Editors of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The Publishing House is crippled and retarded in its work, if not in actual peril, by being burdened with debt. Therefore,

RESOLVED 1st. That we recommend the plan adopted by the Book Committee for the liquidation of the debt, and relief from embarrassment.

2nd. That we urge our people to buy and circulate our books published there. That we specially recommend the Nashville Christian Advocate—the Organ of our General Conference, edited by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D.,—as a vigorous and able religious journal, every way worthy of our hearty endorsement and liberal patronage.

3rd. That we heartily approve the action of the late General Conference in appointing a committee to publish a Review in the interests of the M. E. Church, South; that we express our sympathy with the enterprise, and bespeak for it a cordial support.

Your Committee would not fail to notice the existence in our midst of the *Carolina Methodist* and *Missionary Herald*. We regard these papers as auxiliaries in promoting the cause of Christianity in the bounds of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted: S. D. ADAMS, Chairman.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

As Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, has retired from the management of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, and it has now passed into the hands of others, we take this opportunity to express a high degree of appreciation of the successful management of that paper by Dr. J B. Bobbit in the past, so that it has attained a large circulation, and has been kept free from financial embarrassment—that we heartily invoke the blessing of God upon him as he retires from the editorial chair to the active work of the pastorate

J. T. BAGWELL,
L. S. BURKHEAD,
W. M. ROBEY,
J. R. BROOKS,
S. D. ADAMS.

The following was adopted.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the able address of J. W. Reid Esqr., delivered on the Anniversary of our Missionary Society, and most earnestly request him to furnish a copy of the same to the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* for publication.

P. J. CARAWAY
R. S. WEBB.

The following ordinations were reported:

TRAVELING DEACONS:

Wm. B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter.

LOCAL DEACONS:

Wm. H. Hester, James E. Petree, Daniel F. Holcombe Thomas S. Ellington.

TRAVELING ELDERS:

Nathaniel M. Jurney, James R. Scroggs, James M. Lumley, Wm. S Rone, Leonidas L. Nash, Marcus W. Boyles. Jno T. Gibbs.

LOCAL ELDERS:

Geo. W. Neal, James E. Bristow, John W. Hepstinstall.

It was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the wish of this Conference, and we hereby *request* that Dr. Closs publish for the benefit of the church at large in our Conference, his "SERMON ON FINANCE;" and that we hereby pledge ourselves to sell and distribute as many copies as we can.

FRANK H. WOOD,
JNO. R. BROOKS,
JNO. T. BAGWELL.

The following was adopted:

Whereas, Rev. H. T. Hudson, has for some time contemplated

publishing the history of Methodism in North Carolina, and whereas, we regard him as fully competent to the task,

Resolved 1st, that we request Rev. H. T. Hudson to proceed as early as he can to the completion of the work.

Resolved 2d, that we will aid in the prosecution of this work by furnishing him such facts and material as we can obtain at once.

O. J. BRENT.
C. M. PEPPER.
A. R. RAVEN.

The hour for memorial services having arrived, the following memoirs were read:

IN MEMORIAM.

THOMAS P. ENGLAND.

Rev. Thomas P. England, son of Rev Wm. H., and Mrs. M. M. England, and a devoted member of the N. C. Conference, died at Double Shoals, in Cleaveland Co., N. C., thirty minutes after 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, June 4th 1878, in the prime of manhood, being 32 years, 7 months and 25 days old. He was born in McDowell Co., N. C., Oct. 9th 1845.

Being reared in the bosom of the Church he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at an early age, which Church he adorned till the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher."

He was educated under the instruction of Rev. R. L. Abernethy, President of Rutherford College. He fought through the late war under Gen. Lee, and when the Appomattox tragedy closed the army's career, he returned to the parental roof, and the next year, 1866, he was licensed to exhort, which relation he sustained till Nov. 1869, when he was licensed to preach. And in December following, he, with his brother, Rev. J. F. England, now of the S. C. Conference, joined the S. C. Conference at Cheraw, S. C., and was sent to Rutherford Circuit as junior preacher with Rev. V. A Sharpe. In 1871 and 1872 he traveled Cherry Mountain Circuit; 1873, he served Monroe Station.

At the close of this year he was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Jackson, daughter of N. A. Jackson, then of Gaston Co., N. C. In 1874 he traveled Pleasant Grove Circuit; 1875, having been transfered to the N. C. Conference in 1870, with the transferred territory, he was sent to the Smithville Circuit, Wilmington District; 1876 he was on Lilesville Circuit, and 1877 he traveled Randolph Circuit till May, when his health, which had been declining two years, gave way, and he was forced to reluctantly abandon the itinerant field—it is believed that an internal cancer was then preying upon the vitals of the heart, which finally proved fatal

He remained rational till the last, and though suffering much pain, was perfectly composed. During the long ten months that he was confined to the bed he never murmured, but bore his afflictions with great patience and christian fortitude. It was the writer's privilege to frequently visit him. We always found his faith in Christ firm and unwavering.

The evening before he died, in view of the approaching crisis, he told the writer that his trust in God was still the same as heretofore, and requested us to tell the brethren of the Conference that he was going home to heaven. A few minutes before he expired he told his devoted wife, and others who were present to weep not for him, "I am not affrighted. I know I'm dying. Let me tell you all farewell before I get too weak. I'll soon be at rest." A few minutes more and all was over! Thus the itinerant herald of the cross exchanged the sufferings of earth for the joys of heaven that never fade.

Bro. England was a good preacher—he had what is called real preaching talent, and never failed to make an impression of this character on the minds of his hearers. While he had health sufficient, he was successful in winning souls to Christ.

He requested that Bro. J. S. Nelson, the P. E. on Shelby District, should preach his funeral, which Bro. Nelson did in the Presbyterian Church in Shelby, N. C., June 6th 1878. His remains were then buried in the Shelby cemetery beside his two little children.

He leaves a heart-stricken wife and a sweet little daughter for whom the sympathies and prayers of the Church will be offered. Also do we deeply sympathize with his aged father and mother, who still linger on the shores of time awaiting the Master's call. He also leaves three sisters and five brothers. May the Lord comfort all the bereaved.

W. D. MEACHAM.

Rev. Washington D Meacham was born in Richmond county, N. C., August 9th, 1833. His parents moved to Fayetteville in 1845, where he professed the Christian religion in 1852, under the ministry of Rev. S. M. Frost. He joined the N. C. Conference during its session in 1855 in Wilmington.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Pierce, in Goldsboro, 1857, and Elder by Bishop Early in Beaufort, 1859. Was united in holy matrimony to Miss Mattie Mellon, Iredell Co., N. C., 1860. He was 45 years, 1 month and 8 days of age when he departed from earth, at his residence near Linwood, to enter heaven.

From the earliest of my acquaintance, my associations with Bro. Meacham were of a most pleasant character. It has been my privilege and pleasure, as his pastor, during the present year, to be often with him, never having gone to his community without spending some time with him and his agreeable family. I have always known him, not only to love him, but to regard him as a man of sound judgment, of superior practical sense, considering the interest of God's church in safe hands, committed to his management; such an estimate of him being the unanimous verdict of all who knew him. He devotedly loved the church, regarding it not only his duty, but

his happy privilege to perform any labor, or to make any sacrifice within his power for her advancement and success. I am fully justified in saying for him what the Psalmist, with such touching significancy, says for himself—"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem" (church of my Savior God) "let my right hand forget *her cunning*. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem *above my chief joy*."

Six years ago, at the end of the 1st year of a second turn in this (Davidson) Circuit, immediately after three years' faithful, eminently successful service in Kinston Station, where the Church was largely built up, through his instrumentality, under God, came *the* trial of his life, the trial of being forced, by failing health, to retire from the active work of an itinerant preacher—a severer trial, I may truly say, than that of death itself. During which time he has sustained a superannuated relation to the N. C. Conference.

He anxiously desired, in obedience to the Master's will, to quit his poor, emaciated body, and enter "the rest which remaineth to the people of God." On the Sabbath just before such desire was granted, he said to me, "I am ready to go;" (meaning this, in part, with reference to the temporal provision he had made for his family). Between five and ten minutes before his peacefully triumphant departure, he asked, "Is it night?" then may we not suppose? walking through the valley of the shadow of death—fearing no evil—Jesus with him—His rod and His staff comforting him." A minute or two before drawing his last breath he was asked, "How do you feel now?" His answer was, "all is right."

As the great and good Wesley—father of our grand Methodism—exclaimed in his last hour, "The best of all, God is with us;" as exclaimed good Bishop McKendree, when the world was receding and disappearing, "all is well;" so, with his expiring breath, said our beloved Meacham, "all is right."

We glorify the grace of our risen Lord and ascended Head for such a precious testimony as he has left to those who survive him, and for that "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," upon whose possessions and enjoyment he entered about 6 o'clock, P. M., 17th September, 1878.

O may, we, his fellow-laborers, still spared to cultivate Immanuel's lands, with his devoted widow and children—all of us—be so fortunate as to reach that happy place where he now is.

"Where Jesus unveils His lovely face!
Where all His beauties we behold,
And sing His name to harps of gold."

JUNIUS P. MOORE.

Rev. Junius P. Moore was born in Person county, N. C., and departed this life January 9th, 1878, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was converted at the age of nineteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Several years of his early manhood were spent in the active pursuits of business life. At an early age he evinced clear perception, sound judgment and such integrity of character as secured to him positions of trust and civil responsibility. For some years he served the Church as a local preacher. In 1853, in the city of Raleigh, he joined the N. C. Conference as an itinerant preacher. In 1856 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Danville District. From that time till the day of his death, he was a faithful preacher of the Gospel, filling the most prominent Circuits, Stations and Districts in the Conference. Brother Moore was no ordinary man. His manly form, his dignified appearance, his commanding personal presence, his entire physique bore the stamp of character. He had great native strength of intellect and a vigorous mind. His knowledge of human nature was very comprehensive. His judgment was superior. He was frank, open and candid. His sense of right was high and his convictions strong. When he thought a thing wrong, he lived, acted, talked and preached against it. In the prosecution of his conceptions of right he was fearless and uncompromising. "First pure, and then peaceable," was a common expression with him. What the Earl of Morton said at the grave of John Knox, might be said at his. "He lies there who never feared the face of a man." He was a true man, and most beloved by those who knew him best. He had strong attachments for his Church, especially her Missionary work. As a Christian Minister, his preaching was of a high order. His statements were clear and well-defined. His delivery was forcible and impressive. As a preacher he had powers and resources known only to himself. At times he rose to heights of overwhelming intellectual and spiritual power. He was devoted to his work and loved it. He has often been heard to say in love-feasts, that he intended to die at his post. Nor was he unprepared. In a private letter to his wife not long before his death, he said: "To be ready to live or die is my great aim." He *was* ready and *did* die at his post. On Saturday morning, the 5th of January, a bitter cold day, he left home for his first appointment. He rode twenty-one miles to the residence of Rev. J. W. Heptinstall, were he remained till death. On Sunday, not being well enough to preach, he was with difficulty dissuaded from going to his appointment. While prostrated with the disease whereof he died, he called a dear little girl of the family to him and asked her to sing "Sweet By

and By." His eye was on the Heavenly world. His death was triumphant. Even when passing through the valley of the shadow of death, he said: "The journey has been a difficult one, but I have made it safe." With these words of triumph on his lips, and firm reliance on the Atonement, he laid his armor by and went home to God.

DOUGAN C. JOHNSON.

Rev. Dougan Clarke Johnson was born October 10 1825, at Trinity College, N. C. He sprang from a good old Methodist family, and early in life was impressed with a permanent conviction that he must be a preacher. He was converted at a meeting at the College in 1847; joined the Church in 1849, was licensed to preach in 1853, graduated from Trinity College in 1853, being one of the two constituting the first class of that Institution, and joined Conference at Raleigh in the same year. His work in the Conference was as follows: First year stationed at Beaufort; then two years on Onslow Circuit; one year on Duplin Circuit; one year on Staunton Circuit; one year on Hillsboro Station; one year on Raleigh City Mission; one year on Onslow Circuit; two years on Elizabethtown Circuit; one year on Everettsville Circuit; one year on Duplin Circuit, one year on Randolph Circuit; one year on Richlands and Hawbranch; one year on Onslow Circuit; and one year on Mattamuskeet Circuit. Here his health failed and was his voice so impaired that he spoke with difficulty. The next year he was placed on the supernumerary list; the next he was placed in charge of the Ashboro Circuit, and notwithstanding manifest evidences of rapid decline, he was re-appointed to the same work next year, 1872, but before the end of the year, his voice was lost, and he did no more active work. From 1873 till his death, February 1st, 1878, he was in the superannuated relation.

His life was one of earnest, hard labor; instant in season and out of season; never failing to meet his appointments but one time in his life, and never neglecting any duty, however hard or difficult. As a preacher, he was direct, impressive and effective; he wasted no effort in display, though he had command of the finest fields of thought, and his sermons were often choice l terary productions. He was a sweet-spirited, amiable, holy, man; was popular everywhere, and at his death, there was perhaps no one on earth who had ought to say against him. For months before his death he said the shadows were gathering, but there was light through and beyond. He carefully arranged all his affairs, planned for his family, had words of cheer for all who visited him, and died in the very fullness of Christian faith and joy.

Remarks were made by various members of the Conference, and the exercises were closed with prayer by Dr. Burkhead.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Closs.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, Dec. 2, 1878.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, R. O. Burton in the chair, and was opened with religious exercises by R. O. Burton.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Questions 21 to 29 were called and answered.

The report of the committee on education was read, amended and adopted as follows:

TRINITY COLLEGE.—*Whereas*, There is urgent need that Trinity, our only Male College, should be placed on a sure, firm basis, relieved from all the damaging influences of debt, and be fully equipped for the great work of thorough Christian culture. Therefore,

RESOLVED 1. That we approve the proposition of the Trustees to raise $10,000 for the College this year.

2nd. That we endorse the appointment of Prof. O. W. Carr and Rev. N. M. Jurney as Agents for Trinity, and that the Bishop is hereby requested to appoint N. M. Jurney upon said agency.

3rd. That so far as we can, we will assist the agents in raising the money.

4th. That the nomination of H. T. Hudson, Dr. J. W. McGee, W. C. Wilson and T. R. Purnell as Trustees, is hereby confirmed.

5th. That Trinity College and Greensboro Female College are most earnestly recommended to the patronage of our people, and the public generally, and that we will labor with renewed zeal to increase the number of students in each for the incoming year.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.—This institution of learning, capable of so much usefulness, is at present very much burdened with debt; and your Committee submit the following plan for its relief:

1st. That this Conference heartily and unhesitatingly recognize the justice of this debt, and its consequent obligations to pay its entire amount. This debt has been incurred by the Church at large by her legitimate agents, and every step taken in its accumulation has been carefully managed by discreet men, sanctioned by the Conference and the Church. We hold, therefore, that all possible measures be taken for its speedy liquidation.

2. That we respectfully ask the creditors of the College to give us as much indulgence in the payment of said debt as possible.

3. That we recommend the Trustees, as soon as practicable, to inaugurate some measure to relieve the College from debt, if possible to do so, and we will aid, as far as we can, in the execution of such plans as they may adopt.

The Fayetteville District High School, located at Jonesboro, under the control of Rev J D Arnold, is accomplishing great good, and we heartily commend it to the favor and patronage of our people.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.—We fully recognize the value of Davenport F. College as an institution for higher culture, and the importance to the Church of such an institution in that locality, and hope the day is not far distant when it will be completely rebuilt and fully equipped for a career of usefulness; therefore

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of Davenport Female College are hereby authorized to appoint an agent whenever they may deem it proper to do so, and that we will aid such agent as far as we can.

R. O. BURTON, Chairman.

The committee on the Bible cause submitted their report, which was adopted:

The Committee on the Bible cause, having had the same under consideration beg leave to repo

The Bible is the word of God, the lamp to our feet and the light to our pathway. The truth as it is in Jesus. The sword of the spirit, quick and powerful. Wherever circulated, light and knowledge are dispensed, and ignorance and darkness dispelled. We need a christianity more fully instructed in its holy principles. As ministers of God, we should not only labor to circulate it more extensively but to impress upon our people the duty of reading and studying it more carefully and prayfully. Every Christian should be able give a reason for the hope that is in him. To do this he must be well versed in the word of God. We hail with pleasure the annual visit of Rev. C. H. Wiley, D.D., agent for the American Bible Society, and assure him of our hearty sympathy and co-operation in his great work. We take occasion to express our high appreciation of the noble institution which Dr. Wiley represents. We also call the attention of the preachers to the action of our last General Conference in regard to reporting the amount collected for the Bible cause. See Discipline, page 83, Ans. 14, Sec. 4, Chap. 3. Respectfully submitted, J. W. JENKINS, Ch'm n.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the enjoyment and profit of this session of our Conference have been largely contributed to by the presence and services of the Rev. A. W. Wilson, D.D., newly elected Secretary of the Board of Missions, and of the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, newly elected Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, and praying the blessings of Almighty God upon their labors, and earnestly hoping that they may be eminently successful in the high and arduous positions to which they have been called by the General Conference of our Church. We assure them that their visits to our future sessions will be anticipated with the greatest pleasure.

Resolved, 2d. That we do also heartily commend for future observance the new departure made in the appointment of a layman to address us on the occasion of our Missionary Anniversary, and that we have reason to consider our Conference Board of Missions as having been fortunate in the selection of Jas. W. Reid, of Wentworth, to deliver such an address at the present session.

M. C. THOMAS.
M. L. WOOD,
D. R. BRUTON.

The report in reply to the fraternal messengers from the society of Friends, was adopted as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from Delphina E. Mendenhall, Fraternal Messenger from the Society of Friends, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

We most cordially unite with the Friends and all other Christian denominations in an earnest endeavor to arrest the great evils of the day and in establishing a higher and purer standard of morals both in private and public life. Such is the force of vice in these days, and such are the efforts to make it appear not only respectable, but even harmless, that in our opinion, the whole Church, in all her branches, should awake to earnest, continuous efforts for the cause of Christ. We reciprocate the kindly Christian greeting from the Friends, and assure them of our cordial Christian regard.

B. CRAVEN,
L. L. HENDREN.

Fraternal Messengers were appointed as follows:

To the Methodist Protestant Church.—A. W. Mangum, J. B. Bobbitt, J. B. Martin.

To the Christian Church.—M. L. Wood, M. W. Robbins, Solomon Pool.

To the Friends.—Ira T. Wyche, D. R. Bruton, Dr. F. E. Asbury.

On motion W. H. Moore was elected a Trustee of the Conference, in place of J. P. Moore, deceased.

The Committee on the Committees of Examination, submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION:

Fourth Year—E. A. Yates, Ch'n; W. M. Robey, A. W. Mangum.
Third Year—W. H. Moore, Ch'n; R. A. Willis J. B. Bobbitt.
Second Year—C. M. Pepper, Ch'n; B. C. Phillips, J. R. Griffith.
First Year—J. T. Bagwell, Ch'n; W. C. Norman, W. S. Rone.
Admission—J. F. Heitman, Ch'r; J. H. Guinn, B. B. Culbreth.

H. T. HUDSON, Chm'n.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we appoint Rev J A Cunninggim to preach a sermon before the undergraduates at the next session of the Conference at such time as the Committee on Public Worship may suggest,

T W GUTHRIE.
J R BROOKS,
T W SMITH.

On motion of B. Craven the Bishop was requested to re-appoint A. W. Mangum as Professor in the State University.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted their report, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed.....$1,450.00

	Assessed.	*Paid.*
Raleigh District	$ 165.00	$ 151.75
Hillsboro District	155.00	148.50
Greensboro District	145.00	137.40
Salisbury District	115.00	102.55
Shelby District	125.00	124.00
Charlotte District	125.00	135.55
Fayetteville District	155.00	147.23
Wilmington District	155.00	143.32
Newbern District	155.00	130.45
Washington District	155.00	160.00
Total	$1,450.00	$1,381.75
From J. S. Carr, Treasurer		20.70
Paid to Bishop G. F. Pierce		$1,402.45

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the next year for Bishop's salary fourteen hundred dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District	$160.00	Hillsboro District	$150.00
Greensboro District	140.00	Salisbury District	120.00
Shelby District	120.00	Charlotte District	145.00
Fayetteville District	150.00	Wilmington District	120.00
Newbern District	150.00	Washington District	145.00
Total	$720.00	Total	$680.00
Grand Total			$1,400.00

CONFERENCE FUND.

	Assessed.	*Paid.*
Raleigh District	$ 655.00	$ 401.17
Hillsboro District	643.00	428 35
Greensboro District	586.00	413.65
Salisbury District	563.00	241.00
Shelby District	563.00	321 30
Charlotte District	586.00	353.26
Fayetteville District	563.00	411.38
Wilmington District	563.00	299.44
Newbern District	563.00	353.38
Washington District	563.00	426.25
Total	$5,848.00	$3,649.18
From Treasurer of Conference Trustees		316.32
From J. S. Carr, Treasurer		62 73
Total		$4,028.23

DISTRIBUTION.

Mrs L J McIntosh and 2 children	$ 170.00	Mrs W D Meacham & 6 children	153.00
Mrs. P E Speck	68.00	Mrs. A H Tucker	34.00
Mrs. E McDaniel	68.00	Rev. H Gray, wife & 3 children	187.00
Mrs. F C Nicholson	68.00		
Mrs. Robbins & 2 child'n	136.00	Mrs. C C Parsons	50.00
Rev. S B Dozier & wife	204.00	Mrs L McPherson	68.00
Mrs. James Reid	——	Mrs. F J Tinnin	34.00
Mrs. D W Doub & son	85.00	Mrs. D C Johnson & 5 children	238.00
Mrs. Wm Anderson	51.00		
Mrs. F C Freeman	68.00	Rev. B T Blake	68.00
Mrs. E J W Purvis	34.00	Mrs. N F Reid and 3 children	170.00
Mrs. J B Miller	85.00		
Mrs. Clegg & 4 child'n	204.00	Mrs. M J Langdon	34.00

Mrs. F M Bumpass	68.00	Rev W A Smith's two children	85.00
Chas M Barringer	35.50	Rev. W M D Moore & wife	136.00
Mrs. M R Smith	68.00	Mrs. Thos. Gerrard	20.00
Rev. C W King	50.00	Rev. Jno. N Somers	40.00
Rev. W W Albea	75.00	Mrs. E W Thompson & child	85.00
Rev. R P Bibb, wife & 4 children	272.00	Rev. J Jones & wife	34.00
Mrs. S Maynard	——	Mrs. Mariah Hill	——
Mrs. Mary Rich	25.00	Mrs. T P England and child	85.00
Mrs. A St. Clair	34.00	Rev. J H Hill	——
Mrs. E C Land and 3 children	170.00	Geo. E. Wyche	in asylum
Rev. J W Floyd, wife & 3 children	238.00		
Total			$3,882.50

Counterfeit money ..... $ 10.50
Balance in Treasurer's hands 135.23

Total ..... $ 145.73

Grand Total $4,028.23

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the next year six thousand dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District	$ 671.00	Charlotte District	$ 601.00
Hillsboro District	659.00	Fayetteville District	578.00
Greensboro District	601.00	Wilmington District	578 00
Salisbury District	578 00	Newbern District	578.00
Shelby District	578.00	Washington District	578.00

Total $6,000.00

J A. CUNNINGGIM, Chairman.

The treasurer of the delegation to the General Conference read his report.

Wilson was selected as the place at which to hold the next session of the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned to meet at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, Dec. 2, 1878.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Dr. Closs in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by L. L. Hendren.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

A dispatch was received from the Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, now in session in Goldsboro, sending a warm Christian greeting to this Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved 1. That we have received the dispatch of fraternal greeting from the N. C. Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, now in session in the town of Goldsboro, N. C., with great pleasure, and hereby reciprocate their expressions of Christian fellowship, and bid them God speed in their work and labor of love in the vineyard of our Lord and Master.

Resolved 2. That Rev. J. A. Cunninggim, Rev. J. R. Brooks, and J. W. Young, Esq., be appointed fraternal messengers to the next Annual Conference.

D. R. BRUTON,
S. H. HELSABECK.

On motion of N. H. D. Wilson: J. P. Simpson was placed in the superannuated relation; and a collection was taken up for his benefit.

On motion of D. R. Bruton, the Joint Board of Finance was appointed as follows:

Clerical.—T. W. Smith, W. H. Moore, T. H. Pegram, T. L. Triplett, G. W. Ivey, C. M. Pepper, L. W. Crawford, E. A. Yates, Jno. R. Brooks, W. S. Rone.

Lay.—M. S. Davis, J. S. Carr, L. C. Hanes, R. R. Crawford, W. T. Shipp, T. D. Winchester, G. S. Cole, W. J. Parker, W. F. Kornegay, N. M. Lawrence.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the reporter of the *Charlotte Observer*, and to the proprietor of that paper, for the accurate and excellent reports of our proceedings.

B. CRAVEN,
E. A. YATES.

Resolved, That we profoundly sympathize with Bishop Pierce in his affliction; we pray that his health may be restored, and that in the years to come he may often hold our Conferences.

B. CRAVEN,
D. R. BRUTON.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Charlotte, to the different churches, and the railroad companies of the State, were adopted.

The minutes were read and approved; the appointments were read, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

General Minutes.

QUES. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANS. Ludolphus E. Thompson, Daniel L. Earnhardt, James E. Bristow, Matthew H Moore, John N. Cole.

QUES. 2. Who remain on trial?

ANS. Nereus E. Coltrane, Joseph C. Rowe, Pinckney L. Groom, James H. Cordon, Wm. P. McCorkle, Charles M. Gentry, Rufus C. Beaman, George W. Hardison.

Samuel J. McLeod, Andrew P. Tyer, and Thomas J. Browning passed the examination of character, but having failed to be examined, were continued in the first year.

QUES. 3. Who are discontinued?

ANS. None.

QUES. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. Wm. B. Doub, Walter S. Creasy, (Elder), Franklin A. Bishop, Elisha J. Eudaily, (Elder), James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter.

QUES. 5. Who are re-admitted?

ANS. None.

QUES. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

ANS. N. E. Coltrane.

QUES. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

ANS. James M. Rhodes, Benjamin R. Hall, Jeremiah F. Craven, James W. Randall, Christie A. Gault.

Nicholas S. Norton passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined, and was continued in the third year.

QUES. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

ANS. Wm. B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter.

QUES. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

ANS. Wm. B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, James T. Lyon, Jonathan B. Carpenter.

QUES. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

ANS. Wm. H. Hester, James E. Petree, Daniel F. Holcombe, T. S. Ellington.

QUES. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

ANS. Wm. H. Hester, James E. Petree, Daniel F. Holcombe, T. S. Ellington.

QUES. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

ANS. Nathaniel M. Jurney, John T. Gibbs, James R. Scroggs, James M. Lumley, Wm. S. Rone, Leonidas L. Nash, Marcus W. Boyles.

QUES. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

ANS. Nathaniel M. Jurney, John T. Gibbs, James R. Scroggs, James M. Lumley, Wm. S. Rone, Leonidas L. Nash, Marcus W. Boyles.

QUES. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Ans. George W. Neal John A. B. Kilpatrick, Jas E. Bristow.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Ans. George W. Neal, Jas. E. Bristow, John W. Heptinstall.

Ques 16. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. G. Farrar, T. C Moses, E. Howland, C. M. Pepper, J. W. Puett, (E) I. F. Keerans.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Ans. John Jones, R. P. Bibb, (E) I. H. Hill, B. T. Blake, G. E. Wyche, C. W. King, W. S. Haltom, S. B. Dozier, W. M. D. Moore, J. N. Somers, J. W. Floyd, H. Gray, W. W Albea, J. P. Simpson.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. Junius P. Moore, Dougan C. Johnson, Washington D. Meacham Thomas P. England.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. All passed the examination of character.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ans. 62,301. Increase, 3,220.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 2259. Decrease, 80.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 2764. Decrease, 120.

Ques. 24 What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 813. Increase, 148.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Ans. 4534. Increase, 555.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

Ans. 34,442 Increase, 3 487.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. $6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collected for Conference fund,		$3,649.18
" From Conference Trustees,		316.32
" From Treasurer		62 73
Distributed to claimants.		$4,028.23
Assessed for Bishop,	$1,400.00	
Collected	1,381.75	
From Treasurer	20.70	
Paid to Bishop Pierce.		$1,402.45

QUES. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?
ANS. Foreign, $3,729.22; Domestic, $2,260.29; Total, $5989.51.
QUES. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
ANS. At Wilson, N. C.
QUES. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
ANS. See appointments.

Appointments.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.—N. H. D. WILSON, P. E.

Raleigh, Edenton Street.....W. S. Black.
Raleigh, Person Street.....W. C. Norman.
Cary.....J. B. Bobbitt; E. Howland, Sup.
Rolesville.....L. Shell.
Smithfield.....P. L. Herman.
Tar River.....R. S. Webb.
Youngville.....T. B. Reeks.
Louisburg.....T. W. Smith.
Oxford.....J. T. Gibbs.
Granville.....J. E. Thompson.
Henderson.....L. J. Holden.
Nashville.....S. J. McLeod.
Raleigh Christian Advocate.....W. S. Black, F. L. Reid, Editors.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.—S. D. ADAMS, P. E.

Hillsboro.....J. H. Wheeler.
Durham.....F. H. Wood.
Chapel Hill.....J. F. Heitman.
Orange.....J. B. Martin.
Person.....H. H. Gibbons.
Leasburg.....R. A. Willis.
Yanceyville.....L. H. Gibbons.
Alamance.....R. M. Brown.
Haw River.....W. H. Moore.
Pittsboro.....T. J. Gattis.
Deep River.....W. M. Jordan; G. Farrar and T. C. Moses, Sups.
University of North Carolina.....Prof. A. W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.—M. L. WOOD, P. E.

Greensboro.....D. R. Bruton.
North Guilford.....A. D. Betts.
South Guilford.....J. R. Scroggs.
Ashboro.....A. P. Tyer.

Randolph.....C. H. Phillips; I. F. Keerans, Sup.
Thomasville, High Point and Trinity.....C. C. Dodson.
Lexington Station.....T. S. Campbell.
Davidson.....M. C. Thomas.
Winston.....P. J. Carraway.
Forsyth.....M. J. Hunt.
Stokes.....T. H. Pegram.
Madison.....J. W. Lewis.
Wentworth.....V. A. Sharpe.
Trinity College.....B. Craven, President
Agent for Trinity College..... N. M. Jurney

SALISBURY DISTRICT.—R. G. Barrett, P. E.

Salisbury.....J. J. Renn.
Salisbury Circuit.....D. L. Earnhardt.
Mooresville Circuit.....J. T. Harris.
Statesville.....T. A. Coon.
Statesville Circuit.....T. L. Triplett, N. S. Norton.
Mocksville.....T. A. Boone.
Davie.....W. C. Wilson.
Iredell.....M. V. Sherrill.
Alexander.....J. C. Rowe.
Little River.....To be supplied by A. Carson.
Hunting Creek Mission.....A. M. Long.
Yadkinville.....S. D. Peeler.
Mt. Airy.....J. Wilson
Surry.....W. S. Creasy
Pilot Mountain.....S. H. Helsebeck.
Wilkes.....E. J. Eudaily, N. E. Coltrane.
Roaring River Mission.....J. F. Craven.

SHELBY DISTRICT.—J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Shelby and King's Mountain.....H. T. Hudson.
Shelby Circuit.....J. W. North
Double Shoals.....C. A. Gault.
Cherry Mountain.....To be supplied by R. M. Hoyle.
Rutherfordton.....R. F. Bumpass.
Columbus Mission.....To be supplied by A. E. Wiley.
Marion.....T. L. Hoyle.
South Mountain Mission.....To be supplied by J. A. Belk.
Upper Broad River.....W. B. Maness.
Morganton.....J. W. Wheeler.
Morganton Circuit.....P. F. W. Stamey.
Lenoir.....W. M. Robey
Lenoir Circuit.....J. S. Ervin
Caldwell.....J. C. Crisp.
Happy Home.....J. D. Carpenter.
Newton.....C. M. Anderson.
Rock Springs.....G. W. Ivy.
South Fork.....J. C. Hartsell.

Dallas.....J. B. Carpenter; J. W. Puett, Sup.
Lincolnton.....G. F. Round.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Charlotte, Tryon Street..... A. A. Boshamer.
Charlotte, Calvary Mission.....To be supplied by J. F. Butt.
North Charlotte .....To be supplied.
South Charlotte.....M. H. Hoyle.
Pineville .....L. E. Stacy.
Pleasant Grove..... R. T. N. Stevenson.
Monroe Circuit.....Z. Rush
Monroe Station..... .....J. H. Guinn.
Concord Station.....H. P. Cole.
Concord Circuit.....W. D. Lee.
Harrisburg.....J. C. Thomas.
Mt. Pleasant..... .....J. B. Alford.
Albemarle.....I. T. Wyche.
Stanley .....Miles Foy.
Ansonville.....J. N. Cole.
Wadesboro Station.....P. L. Groom.
Wadesboro Circuit.....O. J. Brent.
Lilesville.....T. W. Guthrie; C. M. Pepper, Sup.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Fayetteville..... .....L. W. Crawford.
Cumberland.....G. W. Hardison.
Lumberton..... .. D. May.
Robeson..... .....J. J. Carden.
Laurinburg.....B. C. Phillips.
White Sulphur Springs.....W. S. Chaffin.
Rockingham.....Joseph Wheeler.
Mt. Gilead.....J. W. Jenkins.
Pekin.....C. M. Gentry.
Uwharrie..... .....M. W. Boyles.
Montgomery.....L. E. Thompson.
Carthage..... .....T. H. Edwards.
Jonesboro..... .....S. V. Hoyle.
Buckhoro.....P. Greening.
Lillington Mission.....I. W. Avent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—L. S. Burkhead, P. E.

Wilmington, Front Street..... .....E. A. Yates.
Wilmington, Fifth Street.....B. R. Hall
Topsail..... .....J. B. Bailey.
Duplin.....T. P. Ricaud.
Clinton..... .....J. Sanford.
Cokesbury.....F. A. Bishop.
Coharrie.....D. Culbreth.
Bladen.....J. Tillett.

Elizabeth ..... J. W. Randle.
Whitesville ..... J. T. Lyon.
Waccamaw Mission ..... T. J. Browning.
Smithville ..... H. F. Wiley.
Onslow ..... M. H. Moore.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.—Wm. Closs, P. E.

Newbern ..... J. R Brooks.
Goldsboro ..... J. T, Bagwell.
Wilson ..... J. A. Cunninggim.
Wayne ..... W. C. Gannon.
Mt. Olive ..... J Mahoney
Kinston ..... F. D. Swindell.
Snow Hill ..... W. H. Call.
Neuse ..... N. A. Hooker.
LaGrange ..... B. B. Culbreth.
Swift Creek ..... J. Johnson.
Craven ..... R. C. Beaman.
Jones ..... To be supplied by W. C. Puckett.
Beaufort ..... W. P. McCorkle.
Carteret ..... J. E. Bristow.
Straits ..... To be supplied by H. Farrow.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—J. E. Mann, P. E.

Warrenton ..... J. M. Rhodes.
Warren ..... J. R. Griffith.
Roanoke ..... R. O. Burton.
Weldon and Halifax ..... A. R. Raven.
East Halifax ..... To be supplied by C. M. Cook.
Halifax Circuit ..... J. D. Buie.
Tarboro ..... W. S. Rone.
Edgecombe ..... J. N. Andrews.
Williamston ..... W. H. Watkins.
Greenville ..... L. L. Nash
Washington ..... S. M. Davis.
Plymouth ..... W. B. Doub
Columbia ..... J. M. Lumley.
Bath ..... To be supplied be E. D. Hoover.
Mattamuskeet ..... J. H. Cordon.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras ..... To be supplied.
M. C. Fields ..... Transferred to Pacific Conference.

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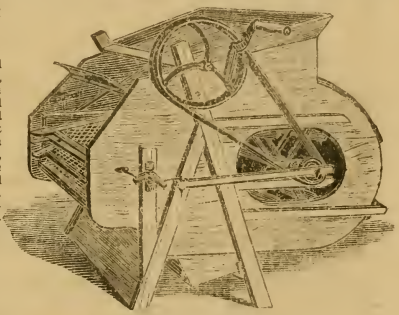

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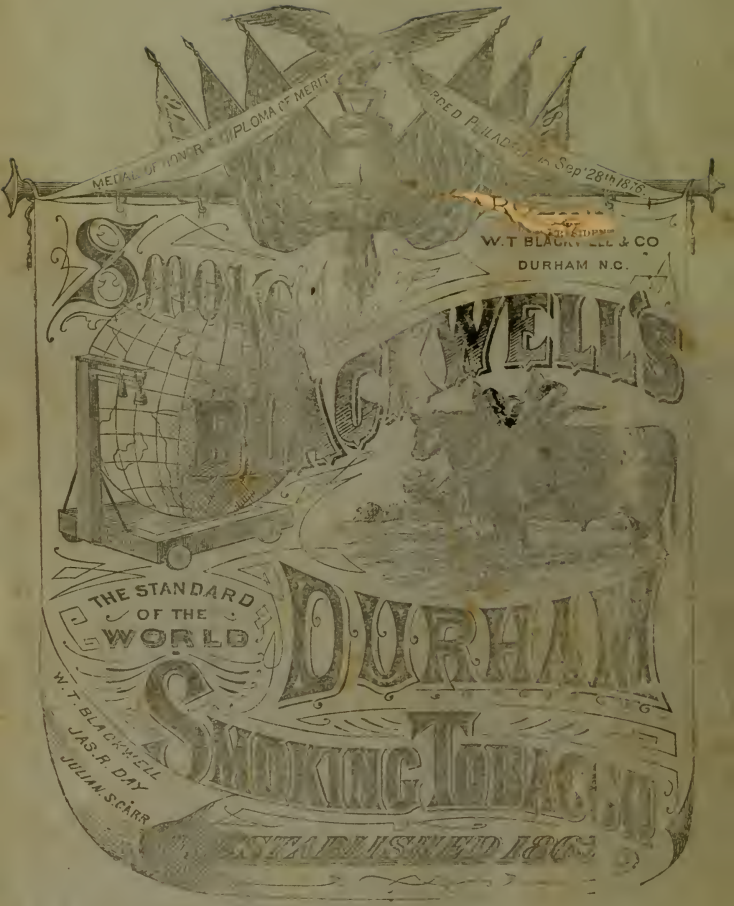
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